

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6 of First Extraordinary Session

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Layton Humberd on his 39 years of service to the Agricultural Extension Service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those illustrious citizens who in their years of work, have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion, and who through their special endeavors, are credits to their respective families, communities, and professions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Layton Humberd is most assuredly one such individual deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Humberd is an outstanding person who has served with probity for 39 years as an extension agent in Washington County; and

WHEREAS, in honor of his meritorious service and loyalty, the citizens of Washington County will rename the Washington County-University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Building in Jonesborough after Layton Humberd on April 11, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Humberd has the distinction of being the only extension agent who has provided for a family solely by farming prior to 1963; and

WHEREAS, Layton not only shares his knowledge with Washington County residents, but is looked to by agents from other counties for his guidance and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Humberd specializes in dairy farming, a field in which he is widely respected for his expertise; and

WHEREAS, today, his grandson is a third-generation Washington County dairy farmer; and

WHEREAS, Layton Humberd has persevered through tremendous personal tragedy, including the unexpected deaths of his eldest son and wife, but has still given his all to the University Extension service and its clients; and

WHEREAS, Layton is very active in the agricultural concerns of our country, as well as in many civic and religious organizations, as well; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Humberd has been a devoted husband, caring father, and loving grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Layton Humberd is the very epitome of a good neighbor, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Humberd's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; and

WHEREAS, Layton Humberd exemplifies the spirit and dedication that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Mr. Layton Humberd for his meritorious service as an extension agent with the Washington County-University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service and wish him continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.